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1. An MVD agent training school has been established in Zeesen, some fifteen miles south of Berlin. Officially camouflaged as an SED district school, the MVD school is located in the former Sendehaus (Zeesen Radio) buildings.
2. Screening of students for this school is done by a 1st Lieutenant Beshnikov, who is also said to be in charge of personnel screening for the Central Administration of the Interior at Berlin Wilhelmsruhe. The screening is said to be very thorough. Students finally selected include former Wehrmacht officers, German Communists who were concentration camp inmates, and other foreigners.
3. Instructors in the Zeesen school are mostly Russians, including high-ranking MVD officers and Russian chemists, physicists, toxicologists, and criminologists.
4. At present at least four courses are said to be running at the Zeeseen school, with a maximum of ten students per course. One of the courses is scheduled to last seven weeks, while the length of the others is unknown. Agents are trained for espionage work in the Western Zones. Instructions for the British and US Zones are given for agents who are to be sent to the French Zone.

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